

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7, 9, and 11-19 are canceled. Claims 1-6, 8, 10, and 20-26 are now pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 11, 13, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Coin et al. (USPN 6,590,644). Claims 11, 13, 14, and 19 have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 15-18 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Coin et al. (USPN 6,590,644) in view of Brener (USPN 6,529,652). Claims 15-18 have been canceled.

The Examiner stated that claims 1-6, 8, 10, and 20-26 are allowed. Claims 1-6, 8, 10, and 20-26 are the only claims pending in this case.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (650) 961-3800.

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